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For: Novel Pyrazole Analogs Acting On Cannabinoid Receptors

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SECOND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

On 1/29/2007 Applicant filed a RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT. Applicant respectfully requests that this present SECOND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT be considered in place of the RESPONSE filed on 1/29/2007. This SECOND RESPONSE corrects some inadvertent mistakes in the structures of the selected species and proposed family and clarifies the members of the proposed family.

The Office Communication dated 8/3/2006 for the above application imposed a two-way restriction requirement between the asserted inventions of Groups:

- I. claims 1-14, drawn to products
- II. claims 15-20, drawn to methods of use

In order to strictly comply with the Examiner's requirement in the above restriction requirement, and without agreeing to the propriety of the restriction requirement, Applicant elects the invention of Group 1, including claims 1-14 drawn to products.